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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
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OGASAWARA et al.) **Art Unit 2186**
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) **Tsai, Sheng Jen**
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For: DISK ARRAY SYSTEM)
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Sir:

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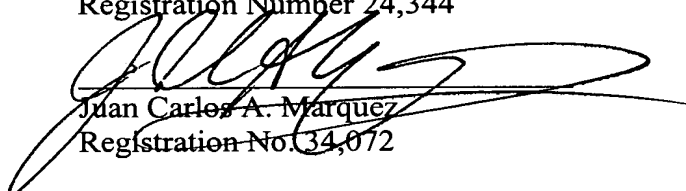
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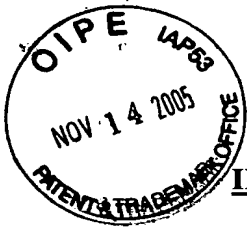
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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This is in response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2005, the period for response to which expires on November 12, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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